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Mrs. Loren Taylor and Miss Jenny Luce spent Sunday visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Kittie Kyle has entered the employ of Miss F. M. Porter, as clerk in her store.

Miss Katherine Thomas, formerly of Andover, visited friends here over the week-end.

The afternoon service at Christ church next Sunday will begin at 5 o'clock in stead of 4.45.

Miss May O'Connor, who has been a clerk in Miss F. M. Porter's store has resigned her position.

Miss Martina Eastman of the Tyer Rubber Company's office is enjoying a week's vacation in Waterbury.

Rev. W. F. Gookin of Cambridge will be the speaker at the Wednesday evening service at Christ church.

The sermon at Christ church next Sunday morning will be preached by Rev. John McG. Foster of Boston.

The Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held a regular meeting on Monday evening, at which routine business was transacted.

The Seamen's Friend Society of the West church will hold one of its regular socials in the church vestry next Thursday evening.

A private dancing party under the auspices of several local young ladies will be held Saturday evening, February 22 in A. O. U. W. hall.

Miss Ella Holt, who has resumed her duties in the Cross Coal Company's office after an absence of eight weeks due to illness, is now much improved.

Miss Jeanette Smith's Sunday school class with invited guests held a very enjoyable Valentine sociable in the Free church parlor last Saturday evening.

Every kind of honest opinion upon the big question of Andover highways, will be welcome at next Monday's meeting. If you do or you don't, come and tell your fellow citizens "why."

The regular monthly meeting of the Free church Sunday school club will be held next Friday evening, February 28, at the church. "Parents' Night" will be observed and an interesting program is being prepared.

Remember the baked bean and salad supper in the G. A. R. hall, on Saturday, February 22, from 5.30 to 7.30, under the auspices of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corps. Tickets, 25 cents.

A performance of "Wilhelm Tell" will be given by the German department of Abbot Academy Tuesday evening, March 4th at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present, the admission fee being 25 cents.

James Shorten of Abbot street sailed last Tuesday for Ireland, and Thomas Annan of Hanna, Wyoming, who has been making a brief visit in town, sailed Saturday for Glasgow. Rogers and Angus were the booking agents.

The second annual concert and ball of Division 6, Ancient Order Hibernians will be held in the Town hall on Friday evening, April 18. The committee in charge is planning to have the affair surpass the previous one in every way, and a good time is expected.

The alto and bass duet sung at the South church last Sunday morning by Miss Cynthia E. Flint and J. Everett Collins was exceptionally well rendered and much enjoyed by the congregation. Miss Flint also appeared to advantage in an alto solo, assisted by a chorus sung by the choir.

Plans are being formulated by William H. Higgins and several other local men for the establishment of a club and the building of a club house at Prospect Hill. The location is very desirable and it is believed that such a club would be very successful especially among automobilists.

The Andover Christian Endeavor Union will meet next Tuesday evening, February 25, at the South church at 7.45 o'clock. During the business session officers will be elected for the coming term. The address of the evening will be made by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. Mrs. Frederic G. Moore will sing.

Among the visitors at the Phillips Academy Archaeology building last Saturday were the following well known archaeologists: Professor Arlo Bates of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his son, Professor O. Bates of Cairo, Egypt; Professor E. S. Morse of the Peabody Museum, Salem, and Miss Brooks, Professor Morse's secretary.

On Wednesday, February 19th, at 8 o'clock in the Archaeology building, Mr. W. B. Medlicott, Lecturer in the Harvard Business School and an authority on Insurance, gave a smoke-talk on "The City that Was." The talk, which dealt with the San Francisco earthquake and some insurance problems connected with that disaster was illustrated by views taken on the spot.

Several of the friends of Miss H. Maria Richardson tendered her a party at her home on Abbot street on Monday evening in honor of her birthday. The house was tastefully decorated with pink for the occasion, the center of attraction being a big birthday cake with pink candles. The guests who were present spent a very pleasant evening, and Miss Richardson was the recipient of many remembrances and congratulations.

John S. Job of Maple avenue has been ill with the grip.

Mrs. A. L. Tree of Jersey City is making a short visit in town.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

A regular meeting of Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief Corps will be held next Tuesday evening.

A daughter was born on Thursday, February 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick M. Colbert, 38 Main street.

Miss Alice Yates of the Tyer Rubber Co's. office has been called to Maine by the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Martha Goff has been confined to her home on Wolcott avenue this week with a severe attack of the grip.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Free church will hold a social and entertainment in the Parish house this evening.

Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the initiatory degree on four candidates at the next regular meeting on February 26.

M. J. Brennen's new soda fountain was installed in his bake shop in the Musgrove building this week and makes a fine addition to his store.

The local ice companies have commenced the work of harvesting their ice supply, and from present indications an abundant amount seems assured.

The Friendship Club held a pleasant dancing party in Garfield hall on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and the evening was much enjoyed.

The third card tournament between Andover and North Andover lodges, I. O. O.F., will be held in the rooms of the local lodge on Tuesday evening, February 25.

The Allen place in West Andover, recently owned and occupied by Mrs. Edward Howarth, has been sold by Real Estate Agent Hulme to Mrs. Grace E. Merrick.

A daughter, Dorothy Stevens, was born on Saturday, February 15, to Mr. and Mrs. William Harnden Foster of School street. Mrs. Foster was formerly Miss Marion Lowd.

This afternoon and this evening provides the last opportunity to register as a voter before the coming town election. The board of registrars will be in session until 10 o'clock tonight.

The Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 26 will hold a Temperance meeting Tuesday night in Garfield hall. The meeting will be an open one and all who are interested are welcome to attend.

Miss Elizabeth M. Anderson of the Andover Press composing room who has been spending a vacation at her home in Scotland, is expected tomorrow, coming to Boston on the "Numidian" of the Allan line.

The next meeting of Andover Grange which will be held on Tuesday evening, will be observed as "Neighbors' Night," and the entertainment of the evening will be provided by North Andover and Tewksbury Granges.

The Sunday School of the Free church will entertain the parents of the church in the Parish house next Friday night. A program of vocal and instrumental music is being arranged and an enjoyable evening is in store for those who attend.

The public schools close this afternoon for the mid-winter vacation. This change from Easter time was made in order to break up the long winter term, making eight weeks of school and one week's vacation, followed by another week in April.

A very interesting meeting of the Natural History Society was held on Tuesday evening with seventeen members present. The subject for discussion was, "Medicinal Plants and Herbs," and the discussion was led by Dr. C. E. Abbott, Principal N. C. Hamblin, and Miss C. H. Abbott.

Public Meeting Next Monday

Everybody interested in Andover highways or in Andover public service is urged to attend the public meeting next Monday evening in Andover town hall at eight o'clock. Alfred L. Ripley will preside; a dozen speakers will give five minute addresses and then the meeting will be open to the public. Every citizen and every citizen's views are welcome.

Lecture on Roosevelt's African Expedition

Before a large audience which gathered in the Chapel last night, a very interesting lecture on Col. Roosevelt's big African hunting expedition was given by J. Alden Loring, Esq., who was one of the naturalists who accompanied the party. Out of his exciting and ofttimes dangerous experiences, Mr. Loring was able to give an intensely interesting account of the trip. He illustrated his talk with many beautiful colored views, some of which were taken by the ex-president and all of which were from photographs by some member of the party.

Thompson Property Sold

The Thompson property on Essex street which has been in litigation for several weeks, was sold this morning to Louis Resnik, proprietor of the Capitol lunch-cart on Essex street. His plans for the disposal of the property are not yet known.

Change in Postoffice Hours

Beginning next Monday, February 24, the money order and postal savings departments at the Post office will close at six o'clock.

The Memorial Hall library will be closed on Saturday, February 22, Washington's Birthday.

Clan MacDonald, No. 14, A. O. S. C., will conduct a dancing party in Garfield hall, Musgrove Block, next Thursday evening. Tickets may be had from any member of the Clan.

Next Monday's public meeting offers the opportunity for a valuable public forum on an important public question. There should be a big attendance and free discussion.

James Walker of Essex street appeared before Judge Stone last week, charged with assault on Daniel Maguire of Red Spring road. He was fined $10 and costs.

The recital in the Chapel of Phillips Academy next Wednesday afternoon will consist of three Haydn Trios (Nos. 1, 6, and 12), Miss Bates of Cambridge playing violin, Mr. Vogel of Boston, cello, Mr. Pfatteicher piano.

W. L. Raymond Camp, No. 111, Sons of Veterans, held its regular meeting last Friday evening. Notice was received of the inspection which is to be held next Friday evening. Under the Good of the Order, Past Commander Floyd Eastman read a very interesting and instructive paper on the life of Abraham Lincoln, which was very much appreciated by those who were present. Next meeting, February 28. Let every member be present, and come prepared to make the meeting interesting and helpful.

On interesting lecture was given in Punchard Hall, Wednesday evening by Principal Hamblin, on the White Mountains. The meeting was under the auspices of the Teachers' Association and there was a large attendance. Mr. Hamblin has given his lecture several times in other places and has always entertained, and Wednesday evening was no exception, the story and pictures being very enjoyable. Following the lecture a social hour was spent and Miss Cynthia E. Flint rendered several songs to the delight of her listeners. The meeting was one of the best yet held.

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HUERTA IS REWARDED FOR PLOT WITH DIAZ

Agreement Reached Whereby His Appointment to Provisional Presidency Is Proclaimed—Blanquet Probably In Plot For Some Time—Deposed President's Brother Is Shot

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Betrayed by General Huerta and General Blanquet as a result of a plot with Diaz, Francisco I. Madero has been forced out of the presidency.

He was arrested at the national palace shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Blanquet.

Victoriano Huerta, commander of the federal troops, was proclaimed provisional president.

About the time Madero was seized by Blanquet, his brother, Gustavo Madero, the former minister of finance, was arrested by Huerta, who was dining with him in a public restaurant.

All the members of the cabinet were promptly placed under arrest, with the exception of Ernesto Madero, the uncle of the president, who held the portfolio of finance. He was apprised of the intentions against the government and managed to make his escape.

Notwithstanding the fact that some definite action was expected, the coup d'etat at the palace created a sensation, and the exact status of affairs could not be ascertained for several hours.

The direct movement against Madero was the result of a plot which had been growing since Monday and which possibly existed with Blanquet for a much greater length of time.

From the first it had been known the Blanquet was unwilling to fight. His men were of the same mind. He held complete command over them, and it was not doubted that they would follow him in any adventure, which they did at the national palace yesterday afternoon.

The forces numbering 1000 which arrived Monday were sent immediately to the palace, ostensibly to relieve the reserves there. The reserves were sent in the field.

An agreement between Blanquet and Huerta was reached Monday night, but the first intimation that Blanquet's men had of the new role they were to play was shortly before the successful stroke was made. Blanquet drew his men up in order and delivered a stirring speech.

"This inhuman battle must end," he said. "The time has come when some drastic means must be taken to stop a conflict in which father is killing son and brother is fighting against brother; where non-combatants are sharing the fate of war—and all this because of the caprice of one man."

Blanquet then issued orders for the arrest of the president and assigned a detachment for that duty. Madero was soon a prisoner in his own rooms. One reason given for the attitude of Blanquet from the beginning was the presence of his son in the ranks of Diaz.

When the arrest of the president and his ministers became known, crowds gathered in the streets through which they paraded shouting "Vivas" for Huerta and Diaz. A conference was held between the repreesntatives of the two generals and an agreement was reached whereby the appointment of Hurto to the provisional presidency was proclaimed.

EXILE TO EUROPE

President Madero's Life Spared, but His Brother Is Executed

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—Francisco I. Madero, deposed from the presidency, will be exiled. Arrangements have been made for his departure from the capital for Vera Cruz. From there he will sail for some European port.

Madero will be accompanied by his wife and perhaps by his father and other members of his family.

His loyal aide, Captain Montes, will also go, but in the capacity of a guard. The party will proceed to Vera Cruz under escort.

The execution of Gustavo Madero, brother of the deposed president, was the most tragic occurrence of yesterday. He was subjected to the "fugitive law" and was shot to death by his guards.

The members of the cabinet and most of the other prisoners were released yesterday. Francisco Madero, Jose P. Suarez, the vice president, and Frederick G. Garza, governor of the federal district, were the only important prisoners held.

General Huerta, who has assumed the part of governor general and General Diaz had an extended conference, after which it was anonunced that they were in complete accord.

JOAQUIN MILLER

Poet of the Sierras, Who Has Died In California



DEATH OF JOAQUIN MILLER

Poet of Sierras Unable to Complete His Last Great Task

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 18.—Joaquin Miller, "the poet of the Sierras," who has been ill at his home, "The Heights," the past six weeks, suffering from Bright's disease, died yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller, and the poet's daughter, Juanita, were at his bedside when the end came. Hard at work writing a six-volume life record, the poet, who was in his 71st year, had gradually grown weaker since his illness.

Cincinnatus Heine Miller was his Christian name, and until he gained fame as a writer he was held to his name. Years after he ran away from his home in Liberty, O., and when he was in California, he was thought to be the famous Joaquin Murietti, the Mexican bandit, and he was so pleased with the name that he gave up his name and became Joaquin.

Known all over the world as a famous poet, dramatist, philosopher, writer and journalist, Miller lived an eccentric life and wrote most of his poetry and prose when in bed.

SON-IN-LAW TO JOIN MORGAN IN EGYPT

Banker's Family Seriously Concerned Over His Condition

New York, Feb. 19.—Although a cable message received at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. stated that Morgan was "much better and stronger," Herbert Satterlee, son-in-law of the financier, sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. to join Morgan in Egypt.

Satterlee said the trip was merely that some member of the family might be with the financier to prevent him overtaxing his strength.

Mrs. Satterlee and J. P. Morgan, Jr., were at the pier to see Satterlee off. Mrs. Satterlee will follow later. It was stated that the decision for some member of the family to join Morgan in Egypt was reached at a family conference.

MAWSON PARTY SAFE

Expedition Now on Its Way Home From the Antarctic

London, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says a wireless message has been received there stating that Dr. Douglas Mawson and the members of his Antarctic exploration party are on board the relief ship Aurora.

All the members of the party are reported well. The expedition had not been heard from for three months.

Compromise In Cotton Mill Strike

North Providence, R. I., Feb. 18.—The strike which has been in progress at the Esmond cotton mill for the past three weeks ended when the strikers voted to accept an offer of the management of an increase in wages ranging from 5 to 15 percent.

Doctor Killed by Dog Bite

Portsmouth, R. I., Feb. 18.—Blood poisoning, resulting from the bite of a dog, caused the death of Dr. Minot Steele, medical examiner for this district.

KEEPING TABS ON WHITMAN

Police and Their Private Spies Dogging District Attorney

TRAILERS FACING SUSPENSION

New Deputy Commissioner Seeking Identity of Offenders—Espionage May Have Been Directed by Men Higher Up—Threats Against Hotel Owner Followed Visit of Whitman

New York, Feb. 20.—The police department and the district attorney's office, having reached an amicable agreement to assist each other in the prosecution and punishment of wrongdoers in the department, are co-operating in a vigorous attempt to stop the shadowing of District Attorney Whitman by members of the police and by their private spies.

Ever since the memorable morning in the Tenderloin when Jack Rose's friends killed a gambler, the county prosecutor has been the victim of an irritating system of espionage, believed to have been directed by police officers of considerable authority.

Third Deputy Commissioner Newburger, who has been placed in charge of the headquarters investigation, arranged for a conference with Whitman and Assistant District Attorney Groehl in order to get information concerning plain-clothes men who are said to have followed them in a tour of the disorderly hotel circuit in Harlem.

Whitman and Groehl were spied on from the moment they appeared at Captain Walsh's home until they finished their round of calls. Among the men who followed them Whitman is said to have recognized the face of a central office squad plain-clothes man formerly assigned to the sixth inspection district under Inspector Sweeney.

If Newburger can get the names of police officers as being trailers of Whitman he will have them suspended on charges. The new deputy has taken up the police end of the graft inquiry with refreshing energy and is determined first of all to prove that the really responsible heads of the department are not spying on Whitman and are not seeking to hamper his work.

He can do this best by breaking up the present system of dogging the prosecutor, he believes, assuming, of course, that policemen are really responsible for the shadowing which has proved so disagreeable to Whitman and his assistants.

Newburger will also seek to discover whether the men who followed Whitman were the same who called on Ludovico Tancredi, proprietor of the Little Venice hotel, within ten minutes after Whitman and Groehl had departed.

Tancredi was still warm from the excitement of telling the prosecutor how he had paid graft to Detective Robinson of Inspector Sweeney's staff when two men in citizen's attire entered and proceeded to make all manner of dire threats against himself and his family, the general purport of which was that if Tancredi knew what was good for him he would not testify against the "system" before the extraordinary grand jury.

SWEENEY IS INDICTED

His Two Alleged Collectors of Police Graft Are Under Arrest

New York, Feb. 18.—Police Inspector Dennis Sweeny and two policemen alleged to have acted as his collectors of police graft were indicted by the extraordinary grand jury.

The policemen, Hartigan and Robinson, were immediately arrested on bench warrants. The indictments grew out of the recent confession of Police Captain Walsh.

POINCAIRE IS INAUGURATED

Simple Ceremonies In Official Residence of President of France

Paris, Feb. 19.—The inauguration of Raymond Poincare as tenth president of the French republic for a term of seven years took place with very simple ceremonies, but there was a great display of popular enthusiasm as the new chief executive proceeded to the palace of the Elysee to take over the office from Armand Fallieres, who yesterday completed his full term.

Poincare was elected president Jan. 17 by a special legislature convened at historic Versailles. His inauguration was in the official residence of the chief executive.

Woman With Smallpox at Dance

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Because a young woman with smallpox could not resist a desire to go to a dance, nearly the entire village of Warrensville, near here, is quarantined.

To Extend Treaty With France

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate foreign relations committee favorably reported the bill extending for five years the general arbitration treaty with France.

Hale Reported Much Improved

Washington, Feb. 18.—Former Senator Hale, ill at his home here, is reported much improved.

Later Huerta was in conference with American Ambassador Wilson.

A group of senators discussed the question of the presidency with Huerta, who, it is understood, will receive the appointment of provisional president at the hands of congress, a meeting of which body has been called.

The execution of Gustavo Madero formed a tragic sequel to the upheaval in Mexico City Tuesday, when Francisco Madero's administration was turned out by federal generals and all the cabinet ministers were placed under arrest.

The ex-president and his brother, Gustavo, were sent yesterday as prisoners to the arsenal from which Felix Diaz had bombarded the city for ten days. Soon after their arrival there Gustavo Madero was subjected to the "fugitive law," by which he was free to run under the rifle fire of his guards. He fell dead under their bullets.

Gustavo Madero was generally regarded as a much more powerful man than the president himself. After Francisco Madero had quarrelled with Vasquez Gomez, he and his brother, Gustavo, forced Jose P. Suarez to the front to take the position of vice president, although he was then little known.

This was a thing the enemies of Madero never forgave, and was really the reason of the starting of the anti-government party, which showed systematic opposition against the schemes of the politician Gustavo Madero.

After Gustavo's arrest, and during his removal through the streets, the crowds for a time were wildly excited and even made efforts to lay their hands on him. A heavy guard was necessary to assure the safety of the prisoner.

EDUCATED IN BOSTON

Gustavo Madero Was Popular on Gotham's Great White Way

New York, Feb. 20.—Gustavo Madero made his headquarters in this city during the early critical period in the revolution headed by his brother Francisco, and was a prominent figure for weeks on upper Broadway and in the financial district. This was two years ago.

With his father, Francisco Madero, Sr., and his brothers, Ernesto, Evaristo and Gabriel, he was busy here financing the revolution.

Between conferences he was not idle, his recreative activities leading him the rounds of the "white light" district, where he was joyously welcomed as a "spender."

Early in March, 1911, Gustavo and his family went to San Antonio to take charge of the revolutionary junta there, and later they joined Francisco in the field, moving to the capital when the revolutionary cause finally prevailed.

Gustavo Madero was educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston.

OFFICIALS MARKING TIME

Meanwhile Our Army and Navy Are Ready For Business

Washington, Feb. 20.—Reaction from the severe strain under which the diplomatic, military and naval branches of the government have been laboring because of the Mexican revolt, is marked by the comparative lethargy prevailing in those departments.

A hasty consultation between the heads of the various departments, conducted to some extent by subordinates, resulted in a general decision to maintain the existing attitude towards Mexico, not only in a diplomatic sense, but so far as that involves the preparation of the army and navy to meet any emergency that might arise.

Though naturally gratified at the termination of the almost continuous battle that has raged within the heart of Mexico City for so long a time, it was deemed to be unwise to permit that sentiment to affect the progress of arrangements that are being made adequately to protect the lives of foreigners in Mexico, in case the situation should get beyond control of the new temporary government.

Original orders to the army officers to have the soldiers ready to move at short notice and to the transports to proceed to their destinations, where they were to embark troops and marines, were allowed to remain in force, officials reasoning that some benefit is to be derived from the experience that is gained through this attempt at mobilization even if there should be no occasion to give it a practical turn.

FOR KILLING MRS. GRANT

Cannon Receives Life Sentence After Pleading Guilty to Murder

Bangor, Me., Feb. 19.—In the supreme court James Cannon retracted his plea of not guilty to the murder of Mrs. Ethel Grant at East Millinocket and pleaded guilty, receiving a sentence to hard labor for life at the state prison.

Becomes Sure-Enough Lunatic

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 20.—By feigning madness to escape conviction for murder, John McGuire became a lunatic.

Three Sailors Killed on Warship

Toulon, Feb. 19.—Three French sailors on board the battleship Danton were killed by the bursting of the breech of a gun.

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Death of Elizabeth E. Humphrey

News has just been received of the death at her home in Oak Park, Ill., of Mrs. Elizabeth Emerson Humphrey, on February 13, two days before her seventy-seventh birthday.

She will be remembered by older readers as a daughter of Prof. Ralph Emerson of the Theological Seminary, who lived for many years in the historic house now occupied by Mr. James C. Sawyer. She graduated at Abbot Academy in 1856, the same class as Hannah Flint, Mary Hazen and Emma Newman, and was afterward a teacher in Abbot, at Bradford Academy, and at Rockford Female Seminary in Illinois, now Rockford College.

She married in 1865, Rev. Dr. Simon J. Humphrey, the well-known Western secretary of the American Board, a theological graduate of Andover in 1852, who died in 1906. One of her sons, a minister in New York, came to Andover last November to see his mother's early home. The only survivor of Professor Emerson's family is Ralph Emerson, Esq., a prominent citizen of Rockford.

C. C. C.

EDWARD D. HATCH

Edward D. Hatch of Fair Haven, a former well known resident of Andover passed away suddenly at Springfield, Vt., on Friday, February 7, at the age of 74 years. Together with his wife he had been spending a few weeks, on account of ill health, at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Susie Bowman in Springfield.

The funeral was held on February 11, with burial in Springfield, Vt.

Edward Hatch was born in Bellows Falls, Vt., September 30, 1838. His early life was spent in Springfield where he learned the machinist's trade. He enlisted in the army in 1862, serving three years. In 1877, together with his wife, he came to Andover and resided here till 1885, conducting first a restaurant on Main street and later the Elm House in this town. In 1885 he moved to Fair Haven.

Mr. Hatch was a member of St. John Lodge, A. F. and A. M. and also a member of the G. A. R.

In Memoriam

It has often happened that when the gates open for one tired wayfarer of an old family, some of the kin feel the drawing to the new life and pass soon to the old mates of their youth.

The late Benj. F. Wardwell, whose boyhood home was on the site of the estate now held by the heirs of the late Nathan Abbott, up Summer street had a family of cousins (third cousins) who also were still on the old Wardwell grants of the pioneer, in 1842.

The house of Simon, Jr., so-called, stood in the field opposite the Downing mansion and in my childhood I recall the remains of a peach orchard on the place and the old house was then occupied by the Lovejoys who were allied in some way and were tenants there before Rogers built the Downing house and pulled the old one down. Two of the brothers born there, Jeremiah and Stephen Harrison, made their winter home in Florida of late years, so I was unable to get notes on this branch of the kin, but the late B. F. Wardwell told me much of these distant cousins, who were raised here, but whose comrades have all gone on before them. Margaret married George Barker of Methuen and her home was near Glen Forest and is still held by the line. Thomas the oldest had one son, George, who died in Lawrence hospital in 1910, at seventy-five. Another son, Horace W., served us in the Civil War three years. Henrietta Church Wardwell lived single with her sister, Mrs. Horace Ware, whose death, I note, was recorded February 12 of this year in Clifton, Mass., where she had her home many years. She was born here on the old farm, February 9, 1825, was a graduate of Abbot Academy, and married at eighteen Horace Ware by the Record's note, and of a Salem family. I had him as Darwin Ware, but it may be a double name. We can all recall that lovable character, Edward Wardwell, own cousin of this lady, only four years younger, who married Harriet Ware, sister of Darwin. He was a prominent Free Mason here, Master of St. Matthew's lodge from 1865 to 1868, and raised the standard of work while in office nad won many young men to join the order. The name left our tax list for the first time since 1672 with the passing of the late B. F. Wardwell at ninety-seven, leaving one unmarried daughter to carry the old name, though in the Doles of Simon's line and the Ramsdells, Lowes and other of the kin, we keep the vigor and genius of this ancient race.

Recently a letter came on a grandmother inquiry, from one of the Salem Wardwell's, who is a Chicago railroad man and has set his face towards Andover for the coming summer; so while the new people inherit the places that shall know them no more, the old Hill wins back the children all over the great country that Andover has helped to build.

C. H. A.

A Tribute

Mrs. Sarah E. Douglass, widow of the late Rev. Malcolm Douglass, D. D., passed away at her home in Newton Highlands, on the morning of Thursday, February 6, 1913.

In the early seventies Dr. Douglass became the rector of Christ church, Andover, Mass. As one privileged to dwell in the family for weeks and sometimes months at a time, I wish to offer to their memory my tribute of deep gratitude and affection. Their home was one of the happiest I have ever seen or known. My acquaintance in the home was much at East Wareham, where the summer cottage is located, and where for ten consecutive years I was a delighted visitor. Every one of the family vied with the others in making their friends happy. Unless we could say something good of another, we were not encouraged to criticise him at all. It seemed to me an earthly Eden!

After her husband's death, Mrs. Douglass still kept an open house for her friends, but we who loved her best, knew that a part of herself had been taken away. Other losses came, which she bore with brave cheerfulness, each one adding to the number of those who, upon the opposite shore lovingly awaited her coming.

She was a woman of deep thought, strong character and loyal affections. She walked constantly with her hand in that of her Savior. One seeing her love for holy things was inspired to try (though from afar) to follow in her footsteps. She was always ready to sympathize with those who suffered, but never intruded her own afflictions on anyone else. She meekly took what her Father's hand sent and put her whole confidence in Him and in His mercy.

Her whole life seemed to say: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

As I think of her, I am reminded of Montgomery's beautiful hymn:

"Forever with the Lord! Amen! so let it be!
Life from the dead is in that word, and immortality!
Here in the body pent, absent from Him I roam,
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent a day's march nearer home."

C. H. A. S.

Andover, Mass., Feb. 12, 1913

The Balkan War

The following excerpts from an address recently made on "The Bulgarian War," by Douglas Crawford, are of no small interest. Being a native of Bulgaria, Mr. Crawford's views of the Balkan situation are given at first hand.

"The Balkan States have always had a tendency to become and to remain separate. First, because various and different nations settled there, the Barbarians, Romans, Goths, Huns, Bulgars, Slavs, Tartars, Byzantine Greeks and Turks. Second, because the religions professed in the district prevent union. (The people are Mohamedans and Christians, but the latter are separated into as many divisions as there are states and every division is hostile to every other.) Third, because the European powers have feared having a strong state grow up in the peninsula to menace the balance of power in Europe, and so have hindered any union.

"All attempts to form a united state there have failed. The most notable ones were those carried on by the Romans, the Byzantine Greeks, the Bulgars under the Asens, and the Servians under Dushan. The Turks from 1389 until 1879 held practical sway over the district, but their excessive cruelties caused their subjects to be in constant revolt. In 1879, the Treaty of Berlin marked off the boundaries of the various states, giving them the territories they controlled at the opening of the present war.

"Although these various states have kept hostile to each other, they have all been planning and working, some day to drive the Turk out of Europe. Last fall they formed a confederation and declared war against him. They chose the right time, for Turkey had not yet recovered from certain weakening influences that had quite recently affected her. First there was a disorganized state of affairs following the change of government in 1908. Second, Turkey had lost much territory to various European countries (Egypt to England, The Caucasus to Russia; Bosnia and Herzegovina to Austria, and Tripoli to Italy). Third, the Turkish forces were demoralized, its officers being of the young Turk party and rather inexperienced, and the esprit de corps of the army itself being weakened by having Christian subjects of the Sultan forced to serve in it.

"The plan of the war was to have the Greeks attack Salonica; the Montenegrins, Scutari; the Servians, Uskub and Monastir; the Bulgarians, Adrianople. The Greeks and Servians were successful, the Montenegrins are still attacking Scutari, and the Bulgarians, though they have not yet captured Adrianople, have overrun practically all the district around it and have forced the Turks back to the Tchataldja line of forts—some thirty miles from Constantinople.

"The latest plan is to capture Gallipoli, in hopes of thus gaining control of the Dardanelles. Should they succeed in this, the Greek fleet which is waiting outside would steam through the straits and go directly to Constantinople. All the Balkan States, however, and Turkey as well, are almost bankrupt, so the chances are that the war will not continue a great while longer."

"Ship From Boston"

The new impetus given to Boston commerce by the activities of the Port Directors and the co-operation of the railroads in bringing export trade this way is witnessed in the addition of the great steamship Iowa to the Warren Line's service. The Warren Line, established by an old Boston mercantile house, was developed from a line of sailing ships between Boston and Liverpool. It is the oldest line of freight steamers running from Boston. The line was recently purchased by the great English firm of steamship owners, Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co. The Iowa, of 17,000 tons measurement and 10,000 tons capacity, was lately built for the Warren Line, but was first run in the Gulf and Liverpool trade. Boston commerce is growing so fast just now that the Iowa has been transferred to the Boston service, sailing on her first trip to Liverpool last Wednesday with a large cargo of grain, flour, lumber, apples, and miscellaneous provisions. The "Sail from Boston" idea thus appeals to shippers of freight as well as to passengers.

TOWN WARRANT

ESSEX, ss.: To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover. GREETING

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House, in said Andover, on Monday, March 3rd, 1913, at 6 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, one member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for two years, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, one Park Commissioner for three years, two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, three Auditors of Accounts for one year, three Constables for one year, one Highway Surveyor for one year, one Trustee of Cornell Fund for three years, one Trustee of Cornell Fund for one year, five Trustees of Punchard Free School for three years, Fence Viewers, Surveyors of Lumber, Pound Keeper, and any other officers the town may determine to choose.

Article 2.—To take action on the following question, "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3.—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Schools, Schoolhouses, School Books and Supplies, Highways and Bridges, Macadamized Roads, Sidewalks, Removing Snow, Horses and Drivers, Street Lighting, Town Officers, Police, Public Works (Maintenance, Construction and Sinking Funds), Fire Department (Maintenance and Fire Alarm), Town House, Almshouse expenses, Repairs on Almshouse, Relief out of Almshouse, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Printing and Stationery, Miscellaneous, Spring Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Tree Warden, Moth Work, State Tax, County Tax, Interest on Bonds, Funds and Notes, Redemption of Water Bonds, Schoolhouse Bonds and Andover Loan Bonds, Memorial Day, Insurance, Hay Scales, Public Dump, Memorial Hall Library, and other town charges and expenses.

Article 4.—To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 345 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts of 1912, relative to abolishing the Board of Public Works and the offices of Highway Surveyor and Park Commissioner, and to the establishment of a new Board of Public Works.

Article 5.—To hear the report of the Board of Public Works on the advisability of the extension of the sewer system to Abbott and Marland Villages, and to see if the town will vote to adopt the same, authorize its construction and assess betterments upon the estates benefitted in accordance with plans adopted by the Board of Public Works.

Article 6.—To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 447 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts of 1912, relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of towns.

Article 7.—To see if the town will vote to macadamize Washington Avenue and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of A. C. Thompson and others.

Article 8.—To see if the town will vote to continue the repairs on Salem Street, and appropriate the sum of two thousand ($2000) dollars therefor, on petition of John B. Jenkins and others.

Article 9.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1000 to erect a permanent bandstand in the public park and for a series of band concerts during July and August, on petition of William C. Crowley and others.

Article 10.—To see if the town will appropriate money for a Fire Alarm box in the vicinity of Chestnut and Avon Streets, on petition of Charles E. Donovan and others.

Article 11.—To see if the town will appropriate money for a Fire Alarm box to be placed between Union and Broadway Streets in Andover, on petition of John Garside and others.

Article 12.—To see if the town will appropriate money for a Fire Alarm box at the corner of Lincoln Street and Shawsheen Road, on petition of Charles O'Hara and others.

Article 13.—To see if the town will appropriate money for a Fire Alarm box at or near the corner of Salem Street and Prospect Hill Road, on petition of James Donovan and others.

Article 14.—To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain electric lights on Salem Street, at the corner of Prospect Hill Road and opposite the residence of James Donovan, on petition of James Donovan and others.

Article 15.—To fix the pay of the firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 16.—To determine the method of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 17.—To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes for the current year, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 18.—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations.

Article 19.—To act upon the Report of the Town Officers.

Article 20.—To determine the amount of money to be raised by taxation the ensuing year.

Article 21.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The polls may be closed at 2 o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Andover this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HARRY M. EAMES,
WALTER S. DONALD,
CHARLES BOWMAN,
Selectmen of Andover

ABBOTT VILLAGE

William Haddon of North Main street is confined to his room this week through illness.

Mrs. Charles McDermitt of Red Spring Road spent the week end visiting friends in Plymouth.

Miss Elizabeth McLean of Lexington is spending the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Alexander Anderson, Brechin Terrace.

William McDermitt of Brechin Terrace is recovering slowly from his recent illness.

James Ramsay of Ludlow is spending the week visiting friends in the Village and renewing old acquaintances.

The Andover Thistles held a very successful dance on Friday, February 15 in the A. O. U. W. hall. The committee in charge were; Alexander Carnathan, George Page, John Addley, Frank McBride.

Mrs. Sadie Wirtzburger of Plymouth is spending this week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermitt, Red Spring Road.

The Pride of Andover Juvenile Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet in the Abbott Village hall on Wednesday, February 26, at 7.30 p.m. After a recess of several months, Alexander Valentine has been appointed superintendent of the lodge, and he requests that all the old members of the lodge be present. The officers will be elected and installed.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lyman A. Belknap, late of Andover, in said County, merchant, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and two codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Carrie L. Belknap and Maud T. Belknap, who pray that letters testementary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A.D., 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON,
Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John B. Shaw late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Ida F. Shaw who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the third day of March A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR.,
Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Annie M. McMillan late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, William J. Bradley, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A.D., 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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Legislating on the Hair Trigger

At a hearing before a legislative committee this past week, Representative Collins of Amesbury stated that because of the rush of the last Legislature, a member who was particularly interested in the bill to make Salisbury Beach a district reservation was permitted to move the previous question and thus shut out all objectionable amendments. Because of this action grave injury had been done to several cities and towns which were to be assessed by the revised act to carry out the beach improvements.

On the same day before the same committee a delegation of citizens appeared from Worcester to present a case calling for state intervention for the protection of Lake Quinsigamond in that city. At the head of the delegation was ex-Congressman Thayer, an old-time legislator, and a citizen of whom Massachusetts may always be proud. Returning to his home, Mr. Thayer objected strenuously to the rapid-fire action of the legislative committee which gave almost no attention to a proposition of great importance to the city of Worcester.

Passing through the State House corridors on every legislative day, we are informed (and on several occasions we have observed), that the distinguished Speaker (not armed with the short stick but with his brier pipe) goes from one end of the building to the other prodding various committees and committeemen because of the lack of progress being made in disposing of legislative business.

For 100 years Massachusetts has prided herself that every man has an opportunity to present his grievances that are amenable to legislation, to a legislative body for a fair and open hearing; to have his ideas printed into a bill, and have action taken upon them in a deliberate and careful manner. Because of this attitude we have justified for all of this time the length of the Massachusetts legislative sessions. Abuses have come in connection with this opportunity granted to the frivolous, the freak, the crook and the crank, but no more abuses than always follow the free opportunity for legitimate action, either in a legislative body or in any sort of an organization dealing with problems requiring action.

For several years now, there has seemed to be but one purpose animating those who have been in control of legislation, and that purpose is to see how short the session may become and how many bills can be killed. The great majority of bills introduced into the Massachusetts Legislature deserve to be killed, and there should be some plan inaugurated by which bills that have been defeated two or three years in succession could not be brought up again without having been endorsed and approved by some executive branch of the government represented by some of the various commissions, with recommendations that the Legislature take action upon them. In this way the Legislature would not be cumbered year after year with the hardy perennials, foolish in their inception, and of no importance save to voice the hobby of some single individual.

But these reforms have nothing to do with the tendency which has taken hold of so many of our legislators to treat almost with discourtesy many men who appear before them. Let it be distinctly understood that the writer has no such grievance. He meets with the utmost courtesy and attention whenever he returns to the State House, and thoroughly enjoys his too infrequent visits, but there are many men who do not get this courtesy, and who go away feeling a little bitter against those who are dominating affairs there at the present time, and unfortunately their bitter feeling is often justified.

Again, this condition is not due to the committeemen themselves. It goes higher up and does not even stop with the Speaker who is the executive head in charge of the "Hair Trigger" department of the present legislative proceedings. It goes even beyond the Speaker, and may be traced in part to the easy ridicule and the loose comment so widespread among people, about the length of the Massachusetts sessions and the foolishness of much of the action taken by the members of the House and Senate.

This is uttered not nearly so much in a spirit of criticism as a desire to call attention to an abuse which has grown to such extent that people are not feeling satisfied as they used to do. They may get more frequent favorable action along lines of supposed "popular good" than they have in some times past, but there again it is action frequently based upon a desire to endorse some popular cry irrespective of the merit involved. The man who goes to the Legislature, and succeeds in clothing in picturesque language his attack upon some great business gets the big headlines in the morning papers and secures the larger part of the time allotted by the legislative committee to the general hearing in hand.

We have a great abuse here, in the present attitude of those who insist that the first essential in conducting the Massachusetts Legislature is to prorogue in just so many days. The committee which can "point with pride" to "hearings on 167 matters" and goes over all of it in "29 days," poses in the corridors of the State House as a hero in a great conflict, and is pointed to with pride by those who measure success in legislation solely along these lines. It is time this was cut out, and it is time that the men who have great problems, even in little communities, receive the old-fashioned courtesy and abundant attention which was formerly given.

If we are going to continue to give full and free opportunity for men to present their problems in legislation before the Legislature, and these problems have increased so that they require all-the-year-round sessions, let all-the-year-round sessions be held, and then if the public at last awakes and finds that there is a better way than annual sessions to deal with the legislative problems, we will have only one of these all-the-year-round sessions in every two years. But as long as we are to have actual problems, which are of vital importance to any particular community, and dependent upon legislative action, just so long have the people of Massachusetts a right to expect a full and free opportunity for having their problems discussed, and just so long should the legislative body give the necessary time and attention to their discussion.

Editorial Cinders

The town warrant is one of the shortest in many years, but what it lacks in length it makes up in importance. The two big things are covered under articles four and five and deal with the rearrangement of the various public works departments, and the extension of the sewerage system to Abbott and Marland villages. The first matter is taken up by itself. The other question has been discussed more or less for several years, but has come to the place now where it is of such vital importance it cannot go much longer. It speaks well for the two sections which have been so long without the sewerage system that good health has been maintained without the really much needed sewers. A water system usually demands sewers, and the more congested the community, the greater the need. On this line there is no more important need for the town to consider at this time than the matter covered in Article V of the current warrant.

We watched the mail carrier's team one afternoon this week as it made one of its many trips of the day between the post office and the railroad station. Before the parcel post it would have been a "one bag trip". On this particular afternoon, it was bags and bags and then loose parcels and more bags. Consider this and then ask if it seems quite fair to hold any man to a contract for carrying the mail entered into on the basis of a year or so ago. If any man in public service deserves a "raise" it is Scott Shattuck, the mail carrier.

There is little to be added to what was said last week about the public meeting of next Monday evening. Its purpose is solely to arouse interest in the big problem of Andover highways. A dozen speakers, representing many sections and interests have consented to open the discussion and then the public is urged to speak up loudly and universally. No matter what you want, and no matter what your opinion as to forms and methods, be a "citizen" in the very best sense of that word next Monday night.

Abbot Academy General Catalogue

A few more questions in regard to former Abbot Academy students from Andover are ready for some kind friends to answer. Information is needed about:

1. 1846. Sarah J. Kendall who married Samuel P. Perkins and lived in New York.

2. 1846. Martha A. Clark who married Elbridge G. Hall and lived in Mariposa, Cal.

3. 1848. Martha M. Richardson.

4. Was the middle name of Jane M. Scott, (wife of Hector Linn), Morrison?

5. 1848. Mary A. Frye. Was this Mary Ann Frye, the daughter of Reuben Frye of Frye Village?)Mary A. Frye who married Rev. Worcester Willey was a student earlier, marrying in 1844.)

Any suggestions in regard to these names will be gratefully received by the compiler. Please address Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 26 Morton street.

The G. J.'s Valentine

Last week Friday when the kids were rhyming hearts with darts and telling their various "thines" they were "thines" and valentines, some of the town house habitues thought they would send a "comic" to the genial janitor.

It wasn't one of those old fashioned caricatures they selected, but something they thought would get a little nearer to the g. j.

"What's on his mind?" they inquired; "nothing but vapor," was the only answer to that, and so when the g. j. came to his room in the late afternoon there was the greatest vapor producer in the world working overtime.

What's this?" said the g. j. "A Doody vaporizer," was the reply. "Bosh!" said the g. j. "that's not vapor, that's only hot air." At last accounts the g. j. was waiting for his valentine senders to change their hot air to vapor by the only process known as "wetting up."

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

List for Annual Election Monday, March 3. Few Contests On

The following is the complete list of men who have filed nomination papers and who will run for office at the March election:

Moderator
Harry A. Ramsdell.

Town Clerk and Treasurer
George A. Higgins.

Selectman and Assessor
Walter S. Donald.

Collector of Taxes
John W. Bell.

School Committee for 3 years
Ralph W. Coleman
Frederic G. Moore
T. E. Rhodes
Philip F. Ripley

School Committee for 2 years
John C. Angus

Board of Public Works and Sinking Fund Commission
John W. Bell
Lewis T. Hardy

Park Commissioner for 3 years
Frederic S. Boutwell

Highway Surveyor for 1 year
Joseph S. Chambers
Frank M. Smith

Board of Health
Dr. Charles E. Abbott

Auditors of Accounts
W. H. Coleman
N. G. Gleason
John S. Robertson

Constables for 1 year
John H. Clinton
George W. Mears
L. D. Pomeroy

Trustee of Memorial Hall Library 7 years
F. S. Boutwell

Tree Warden, 1 year
John H. Baker
Louis A. Dane

Trustees Punchard Free School
Samuel H. Boutwell
Frank T. Carlton
Harry M. Eames
M. E. Gutterson
Harry H. Noyes

Christian Endeavor Social

The Christian Endeavor society of the South church held a very enjoyable social in the form of a Valentine party in the church vestry last Friday evening. There was a good attendance of the young people of the parish, and everyone present spent the evening very enjoyably in taking part in the various contests and other amusements arranged by the social committee.

A truly valentine-like choosing of partners, by dint of matching of arrows and hearts, first took place, after which guessing contests were held which were much enjoyed.

A pleasant feature of the occasion was the sending of a night letter to Mrs. Frank R. Shipman in Atlanta, Ga., containing the names of all present.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and candy were served during the evening.

Mrs. Sundelius' Recital

The program of Mrs. Marie Sundelius' song recital at Abbot Academy last Saturday afternoon was an interesting one. Its distinctive feature was the group of Scandinavian songs, the old folksongs—strange to say—being the real novelties of the program. One of these folksongs was repeated and another not on the program was added as an encore. Of the French songs, "Fantouches" by Debussy and Dr. Arne's "The Lass with the Delicate Air" in the Old English group pleased the audience most. Dr. Arne's and Mrs. Beach's "My Sweetheart" in the group by American composers were graciously repeated by Mrs. Sundelius.

Mrs. Dudley T. Fitz played the accompaniments with discrimination and intelligence and thereby added much to the effectiveness of the songs.

Phillips Academy Notes

The first exhibition gym meet of the year was held last Saturday afternoon in the Borden gymnasium between the Harvard and Andover teams. There wa sa large crowd in attendance and the exhibition was very satisfactory, both teams making a good showing.

Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of Brooklyn, N. Y., who preached at both Sunday services at the Chapel, spoke before the Society of Inquiry on Sunday evening on the standardizing of conditions in the United States."

Andover won the second swimming meet of the season from Newton last Saturday evening bythe score of 39 to 11.

Ralph D. Paine will be the speaker at the Phillips Union on March 8.

On Saturday afternoon a wrestling exhibition will be given in the gymnasium.

Special Music at Christ Church

There will be special music at Christ church, next Sunday afternoon at the five o'clock service. The program is as follows:

Organ Prelude, March Triumphale	*Buck*
Processional, Hymn 507	*Whitney*
Magnificat in D	*Field*
Nunc Dimittis, in D	*Field*
Hymn, 673	*Dykes*
Offertory Anthem	*Webbe*

O Trinity of blessed light, O Unity of of princely might, The fiery sun now goes his way; Shed Thou within our hearts Thy ray.
To Thee our morning song of praise, To Thee our evening prayer we raise; Thy glory suppliant we adore Forever and for evermore.
All laud to God the Father be; All praise, eternal Son, to Thee; All glory, as is ever meet, To God the Holy Paraclete.

Orison, Hymn 13	*von Weber*
Recessional, Hymn 444	*Mann*
Organ Postlude, Fuga Es dur	*Bach*

Hampton Meeting at South Church

A good-sized audience gathered at the South church on Tuesday evening to hear the story of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., as sung and told by the representatives of the well-known school who were present.

The Hampton quartet of singers pleased their hearers with their rendering of several of the old-time plantation melodies now so fast passing away. These songs, many of them weird and strange, coming down as an echo of the days of slavery and tinged with all the sadness, bitterness and longing and also exultation of the negro, have a peculiar charm when sung by the soft Southern voices, and the work of the four Hampton singers was no exception to the rule.

The quartet was accompanied by Dr. Turner, chaplain of the Institute, who was formerly a New England pastor, but who for a number of years past has been devoting his energies to the still further upbuilding of Hampton and the furtherance of what the school means to the negroes of the South.

Dr. Turner gave a brief and interesting account of the events in the life of General Armstrong in Hawaii and later in the Civil War where he was in command of a colored regiment, which led to the ultimate founding of Hampton, and then traced its growth up to the present time. He outlined the work which is being done there, the opportunities which are opened to the young men and women who enter the school, and the great influence which the graduates are exerting among the ignorant and unprivileged Southern negroes. He closed with an appeal for funds to help in carrying on the work of the school.

There was also present a native Zulu, Madikane Inandiyane Cele by name, who has been seven years in this country, the last four having been spent at Hampton, and who returns next fall to Africa to work among his fellow countrymen. In his rather amusing but excellent English he told the story of his life; of the conversion to Christianity of his father, who was a governor under the king of the Zulus, of his own two years of studying with the white missionaries, of his long seven weeks' voyage to America, his final landing in New York, alone and absolutely ignorant of English, his work at Hampton, and his hopes and desires regarding his own people. His address abounded with humor and was very much enjoyed by the audience.

At the close of the meeting a collection was taken.

I. O. G. T.

The usual weekly meeting of the Abbott Village lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in Abbott Village hall on Monday evening. The following were appointed as delegates to represent this lodge at the Merrimack Valley District lodge, No. 4, to be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, North Andover, Saturday, March 1: Hugh Moore, Alexander Valentine, Hamilton Craig; alternates, George Keith, James Turner, Miss Mary Valentine.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening and will be in charge of Hugh Moore and Mary Auchterlonie.

Observing the Holiday

In spite of the fact that Washington's Birthday has been made a legal holiday, there has been considerable uncertainty on the part of the storekeepers as to the matter of closing their stores, and at the present writing only three stores have decided to suspend business.

PICTURES
and
PICTURE FRAMING

THE GIFT SHOP



THOSE old pictures of father and mother are very dear to you—priceless in fact.

Just bear in mind that your children would cherish just such pictures of you.

Make the appointment to-day

THE SHERMAN STUDIO

Social Activities at Phillip Academy

This evening the annual Junior Prom will take place at Phillips Academy, the event being held in the Borden gymnasium. Music will be furnished by the Columbian orchestra, and every effort has been made by the committee in charge to have the occasion a complete success.

The committee is made up as follows: Daniel R. Hanna, Jr., Chairman, Henry A. Conway, Robert L. Jones, Edward S. Lansing, Jack S. Raymond.

The patronesses: Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy, Mrs. Bertha Bailey, Mrs. Bernard M. Allen, Mrs. Douglas Crawford, Mrs. George F. French, Mrs. Claude M. Fuess, Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue, Mrs. William B. Graves, Mrs. George W. Hinman, Mrs. Robert P. Keep, Mrs. Arthur W. Leonard, Mrs. Walter H. Lillard, Mrs. Lester E. Lynde, Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead, Mrs. Frederick E. Newton, Mrs. Peirson S. Page, Mrs. Charles Peabody, Mrs. John L. Phillips, Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, Miss Ellen C. Snow, Mrs. Charles E. Stone, Mrs. Markham W. Stackpole, Mrs. Oswald Tower.

The Senior Reception which always precedes the Prom took place this afternoon from 4 to 5.30 o'clock in the Archaeology building, and was largely attended by the students and the Prom guests. The Columbian orchestra played and after the receiving, refreshments were served.

The matrons were: Mrs. W. Houston Lillard, Mrs. Markham W. Stackpole, and Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead.

The reception committee consisted of: F. T. Hogg, chairman; B. V. Thompson, D. C. Armour, P. S. Crary, R. J. Powell.

A 12-Year Old Life Saver

Gladys Littlewood, a twelve-year old pupil in the Bradlee school, Ballardvale, last week saved the life of eight-year-old Darwin Stark by courageously venturing onto the thin ice on the river into which he had fallen and pulling him out at imminent risk to her own life.

The boy had been playing on the ice and suddenly fell through a thin place into the water. Unable to get out alone, his cries attracted the attention of the Littlewood girl, who, on the opposite bank of the river was putting on her skates. Without hesitation she hurried across the ice and finally succeeded in getting hold of the other child and pulling him out onto the firmer ice.

Valentine Supper and Social

A very successful valentine supper and social was held last Friday in the Free church Parish house under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. Supper was served in the banquet room at six o'clock and heart shaped dainties were conspicuous on the menu. A social hour followed and at eight o'clock a large gathering listened to a very interesting program of vocal and instrumental music, readings and tableaux, relating to St. Valentine and cupid. The various numbers were given in a very creditable manner and were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The program was as follows:

Piano Solo, Fifth Nocturne *Leybach*
Miss Isabel Peters
St. Valentine's Day, Who Began It?
Read by Miss Bertha Coutts
Cello Solo, "The Rosary"
Miss Flora B. Lindsay
Poem, Katie Lee and William Gray
Read by Miss Downes. Illustrated by tableaux.
Vocal Duett, "Come with Me!"
Miss Alice Coutts, Miss Jean Dundas
Reading
Miss Eaton
Selections (a) "Maypole Dance"
(b) "Annie Laurie"
Misses Scott and Dundas
Messrs. Scott and W. Coutts
Piano Solo, "Robin's Return" *Fisher*
Miss Isabel Peters
Poem, "A Dream in February"
Read by Miss Downes. Illustrated by tableaux.
Vocal Duett, "Gently Sighs the Breeze"
Misses Coutts and Dundas
Cello Solo, "Venetian Love Song" *Nevin*
Miss Lindsay
Reading
Miss Eaton
Selection, "Good-night, Good-night, Beloved" *Pinsuti*
Quartet

The affair was in charge of Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Mrs. David Middleton, Mrs. James Anderson, supper committee and Misses Alice Yates, Edith Donald, E. Florence Richardson, entertainment committee.

Park Street Garage Sold

The garage on Park street occupied by the firm of Myerscough & Buchan has been sold to Buchan & Francis, who after June first will use the building for purposes of public storage. For some time the purchasers have been unable to meet the demand for storage room, and it is their intention to use the whole of their newly acquired property for that purpose, retaining the old quarters on Park street for their own use.

HAND WORK EXHIBIT

November Club Furnishes Exhibition of Fine Specimens of Local Handicraft

Under the auspices of the department of Social Science of the November club, a very interesting and valuable exhibition of handwork of all kinds was given at the November clubhouse last Monday afternoon. The collection of articles, both modern and antique, was remarkable for its extent and variety, as it included not only many beautiful specimens of the present day handiwork in all its many phases, but also a rare collection of old silver, and a display of many delicate bits of old-time finery fashioned with the wonderful skill of the past decades.

The largest display was, of course, that of the needlework and crochet, and the large table in the center of the hall was indeed attractive with its beautiful embroideries and crocheted pieces. These included embroidered collars, luncheon sets, lingerie, waists, covers, two babies' dresses, Irish lace collars, ties and jabots, yokes, a waist, insertion and lace, many beautiful bits of filet crochet in pillow tops, bags, scarfs, five bed spreads; also, three much admired bead bags; knitting, netting, tatting, Hardanger, darned lace—everything in crocheting from the fine baby Irish lace collars to the coarse pillows.

On a nearby table was a very interesting collection of handmade rugs, some of the old-fashioned but serviceable and pleasing "hooked-in" variety, and others woven on hand looms; in another corner on a table covered with a handsome pair of home-woven portieres, were baskets, stools and other articles made by the sloyd classes in the public schools, making a very pleasing display; on the opposite side of the room was a fine collection of fancy raffia baskets and trays, some of which represented the work of the Andover Guild children, and others of which were exhibited by various individuals. All of these were much admired.

Another very attractive table was that on which the fine collection of jewelry was displayed. This included several very handsome chains and pendants, crosses, buckles, pins, rings, etc., of the arts and crafts work, as well at platters, trays, and individual nut sets. All proved to be among the most fascinating of the various displays. This was also true of the collection of rare old laces, of which there was a fine variety. Delicate mantillas and scarfs, as well as collars, yokes, and trimming were displayed to excellent advantage.

The art exhibit in one of the adjoining rooms was also a very pleasing feature. Here were specimens of the excellent portrait work of H. Winthrop Peirce, the well-known drawings of William Harnden Foster, the colored landscapes and local sketches of Arthur G. Clark, the unique nature studies of L. D. Sherman, and others. There were also fine displays of illuminating, engrossing, kodak work, wood and leather painting, pastels, etchings, etc. Mr. Cannon's collection in this department deserves special mention.

During the afternoon opportunity was given for those who desired refreshments to obtain them, tea, coffee, sandwiches, etc., being served.

Miss Mary B. Smith, chairman of the committee, had charge of the old lace and silver. Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, the rugs, weaving. basketry and sloyd articles. Mrs. John N. Cole, the knitting, crocheting, embroidery. Mrs. N. E. Bartlett the jewelry and metal work. Mrs. T. Dennie Thomson of the Art Department had charge of painting and photography. while Mrs. Bernard M. Allen was in charge of the refreshments

Hearing on Beach Bill

The bill of Representative Harry M. Eames to exclude Andover from the cities and towns which compose the Salisbury Beach Reservation, and which are to pay a tax to go towards carrying out improvements there, came up, together with six other bills of a similar nature from as many other cities and towns, on Tuesday before the committee on harbors and public lands at the State House.

The places included in the reservation were Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, North Andover, Andover, Methuen, Newbury, West Newbury, Georgetown, Groveland, Amesbury, Boxford and Salisbury, and the following towns have petitioned to have their names omitted from the list: Newburyport, Lowell, Georgetown, West Newbury, Merrimac, Amesbury and Andover.

The hearing was a lengthy one and there was much opposition. Representative Eames and Hon. John N. Cole upheld the Andover bill urging that since Andover derives no benefit from the beach, they should not be taxed for its support. No decision in regard to the matter was reached, but from present appearances it seems probable that the committee will report unfavorably on the petitions for exclusion.

Held Private Dancing Party

A very successful private dancing party was held in the November Club house last Saturday evening under the direction of the Misses Bartlett and Selden. About sixty young people were in attendance, and enjoyed an order of sixteen dances in the prettily decorated hall. Music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra.

The patronesses were Mrs. B. M. Allen, Mrs. Eben Baldwin, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Edward Brooks, Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead and Mrs. George S. Selden.

The dance was the first of a series of three which are to be held.

Card of Thanks

Mr. John Stewart and family wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for the sympathy and comfort extended to them during their recent trouble, and also express their appreciation of the floral tributes sent.

Obituaries

MRS. SARAH B. GOULD

Andover's oldest resident, Mrs. Sarah Batchelder Gould, passed peacefully away last Tuesday afternoon at the unusual age of 97 years, 4 months and 27 days.

She was one of eight children of David and Sally Batchelder and was born September 21, 1815, in North Reading, where her early years were spent.

In those days the Andover and Reading highway was a "turnpike," and Mrs. Gould's experiences in collecting toll for her father at the road gates were happy memories of her girlhood.

On her marriage to Henry A. Gould in 1836 she came to the "Gould Farm" in Scotland District and here with the exception of three years, passed the remainder of her life.

Nearly sixty happy years were given them together until her husband died in 1896.

Of their ten children seven lived to found homes of their own, five of whom are still living, viz.: Mrs. Sarah Gould Mason of Chestnut street, Henry E. Gould of 13 Scotland District, Mrs. Ida Gould Russell of 7 Summer street, Milo H. Gould of the family homestead, and Asa T. Gould of Stevens Farm, North Andover.

Two sons, Theodore and Mark, died before their mother. She leaves also seventeen grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Clarissa Damon of Reading, survives her at the age of ninety-one years.

Mrs. Gould joined the Free church in 1859 and for many years had been its oldest member. Its welfare was very dear to her and as long as health permitted she was a regular attendant at its services.

The "latch-string" was always out at her door, and her home was loved for its hospitality. Old and young welcomed the opportunity of a social gathering under its roof.

Many of our townspeople recall joyous memories of corn-roasts, huskings, church sociables, and neighborhood parties at the Gould farm.

The family were fortunate in settling within easy reach of the old home; and for many years "mother's birthday" has brought children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren together within its walls to celebrate the day in affection and honor to her.

Her devotion to her family, her wise management of household affairs, her cheerful disposition, her ever-ready welcome to guests, make her memory cheering to all who knew her.

The seventeen years of her widowhood were brightened by the love of her children, and by the tender care of her son Milo and his wife in the old home.

Her increasing infirmities made her long for the rest of the "Upper Home," and the summons of the "Sable Angel" was welcome to her.

"We thought to weep, but sing
for joy instead,
Full of the grateful peace
That follows her release;
For nothing but the weary dust
lies dead."

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The funeral service will be held in the Free church at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Prayer at her late residence at one o'clock p.m.

SARAH ELIZABETH BAKER

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Baker, for over twenty years a resident of Andover, passed away in the 74th year of her age Wednesday morning, February 19, at her home on the Reading road. She had been in feeble health for over a year, never fully recovering from the shock caused by the death of her husband, who was killed four years ago by an electric car.

Mrs. Baker was born in Nova Scotia seventy-four years ago, but for the past twenty years she has made her home in Andover, living for that entire period in the house where she died. During the past few years her life had been made happier and brighter by the devotion of her sons and daughters and other relatives. Of her children, seven are living, four of them residing in Andover. They are Charles R. of this town, Mrs. Mary Merrill of California, J. Howard of Andover, Mrs. Villa Powers of Beverly, Brenton H. and William of Andover, and Geo. B. of Connecticut.

The funeral services are being held at the late home this afternoon. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church officiating. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

MARGARET R. STEWART

Margaret Ronan Stewart, wife of John Stewart, baggage master at the local Boston & Maine station, died suddenly at the faimly home, 75 1-2 School street, on Tuesday of this week. She had been ill for two weeks with the grip, but her recovery seemed assured, and her death came as a great blow to her family and friends. Besides her husband, she leaves six children.

Mrs. Stewart was born in Andover forty-eight years ago, and had lived in Andover all her life. She was well known and had a large circle of friends and relatives who will mourn her loss. One sister, Mary Ronan of Andover, and three brothers, William and James of this town and John of Somerville, survive, as do her children, Grace, John, Elsie, Helen, Alice and William.

The funeral was held this morning in St. Augustine's church at nine o'clock, with burial in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were Charles McCarthy, North Andover; Daniel McCarthy, North Andover; Thomas Stewart, Derry, N. H.; Mark Keen, Andover; James Murphy, North Andover; John Ronan, Andover.

Among the floral tributes were the following: Large pillow, lettered "Wife and Mother," from the bereaved husband and family; large wreath of galax leaves and roses from the railroad employees and friends; wreath, Walter I. Morse; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryley; large spray, R. G. Connors, L. A. Dane, A. F. Hitchcock, G. M. R. Holmes, S. A. Pratt; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder; spray of carnations, W. G. Donald; spray of carnations, Miss Will Sellars; spray of carnations, Mrs. Braid; bouquet of sweet peas, Jennie Braid; spray of carnations, Helen, Alice and William Stewart; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Billington; spray of jonquils, Miss Philana McLean; bouquet, Mrs. Thompson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCarthy, North Andover; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill, Hookset, N. H.; spiritual bouquets, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, North Andover, Mrs. Dugan, Andover; bouquet of heliotrope, Mrs. Piddington; spray of carnations and sweet peas, Abbot Academy girls; spray carnations, Miss Jennie Beatty; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart; spray of jonquils, Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Keene; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart; spiritual bouquet, Mrs. Mary Driscoll; spiritual bouquet, Peter J. O'Connor.

DELIA A. FLINT

Mrs. Delia A. Flint, wife of George E. Flint of the Holt district, died on Tuesday morning at the Frost hospital, Chelsea, aged fifty-six years. Besides her husband she leaves five sons.

The funeral took place from the Congregational church, North Reading, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Congregational church conducted the services. Interment was in the North Reading cemetery.

MARTHA SODERBURG

Martha Soderburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Soderburg of 404 No. Main street died at the family home on Saturday, February 15. She was aged 14 years and six months.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with burial in Spring Grove cemetery.

A Valentine Surprise Party

Minot Dole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Dole of Phillips street had a very agreeable surprise last Friday evening when sixteen charmingly dressed and exceedingly animated valentines visited him. After the first greetings were exchanged, the heart betrimmed young ladies and the several sandwich men and Scotch laddies removed their masks and the "valentines" were found to be sixteen friends and schoolmates, who were straightway entertained in a very delightful manner by the young host, together with the able assistance of his mother.

Dancing and appropriate games were enjoyed, after which a valentine supper was served. The dining table presented a very attractive appearance with heart decorations.

Those present were Catherine Pinckney, Helen French, Margaret Brigham, Winniefred LeBoutillier, Ruth Allen, Gwendolyn Brooks, May Bartlett, Helen Dole, Lawrence; Edward Selden, Philip Stearns, Manning Phillips, Ludwig Moorehead, Carl Berry, Loring Higgins, and Harry Dalton.

Boulder Note

A member of the society of the D. R's. says the title given the contributors to the Boulder fund is wrong. It should be "Phebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter of the D. R." as the D. A. R. is another organization. The ancestors regret their error but they agree it was all one big fight, when all united in one long strong pull together. We seem to have the advantage of our neighbors in Central and Southern America in finishing up in good style and securing a stable government; and these memorial societies that perpetuate the sacrifices to attain the same are doing fine work.

C. H. A.

"The Fighting Chance"

This evening a three-act comedy entitled "The Fighting Chance," will be presented at the South church by the members of the T. W. T. girls' club. The play promises to be very entertaining and a large audience should result. There will be music and singing by Arthur G. Clark. Tickets for the play are 25 cents each.

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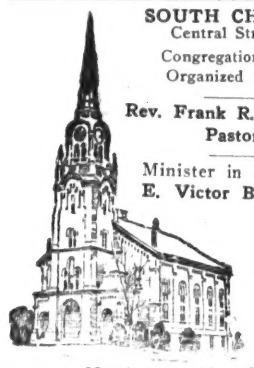
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12.00. Sunday School.
2.45. Scotland District Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 Tuesday. Meeting of Andover C. E. Union.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.

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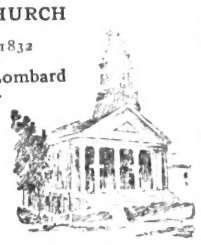


6.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promotors of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

The pastor is giving a course of lectures on Tuesday evenings to K. of C. and A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary.

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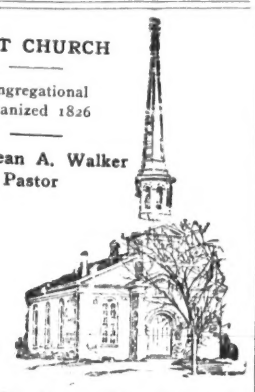
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel praise service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer and covenant meeting.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational
Organized 1826

Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Osgood Sunday School.
3.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Service in the Abbott District at Geo. W. Disbrow's.
7.45 Tuesday. Andover Local Union of Y. P. S. C. E. at the South church.
7.30 Thursday. Seamen's Friend social at the vestry.
2.30 Saturday. Juvenile Missionary society.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Monday. The Dorcas Circle cooking class.
7.45 Tuesday. Meeting of the Andover Y. P. S. C. E. Union at the South church.
7.30 Wednesday. The service preparatory to Communion.
2.30 Thursday. Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society.
7.00 Thursday. Junior choir rehearsal.
7.45 Thursday. Adult choir rehearsal.
7.45 Friday. Monthly meeting of Sunday School club (Parents' Night).

CHRIST CHURCH
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9.30. Holy Communion.
10.30. Morning prayer, with sermon by Rev. John McG. Foster of Boston.
5.00. Evening prayer, with musical service and address by the rector.
7.30 Monday. Girls' Friendly society.
3.30 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
3.45 Wednesday. Boy Scouts.
7.45 Wednesday. Evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. W. F. Gookin of Cambridge.
2.30 Thursday. Mission study class.
3.30 Friday. St. Catherine's Guild, Primary Department.
5.00 Friday. Litany service, with address by the rector.

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Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
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10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Home Rule for Ireland

By a 106 majority the present House of Commons has passed the third reading of Mr. Asquith's Home Rule bill. The House of Lords will not pass it, but by the new law, after the Lords reject a bill, the House of Commons by again passing the measure at the next session of Parliament, it will became law, because the Lords cannot again throw it out. If the Tories can defeat the present government before this time next year, and by appealing to the country find themselves by the vote of the people put into power, then the Home Rule bill for Ireland is lost. There has been so much said and written about this Home Rule bill by people who know little about it, especially in many of the American newspapers, that anything I can say may seem to be superfluous.

Let me say here that I do not object to the bill as passed, as one of the clauses says that no state church can be establisned in Ireland and that no taxes raised for civil government can be given to any religious denomination.

It seems to be a general idea among Protestants that this Irish Home Rule bill is neither more nor less than the giving over of Ireland to the Roman Catholic church, and the (as I think) stupid conduct of the Ulster Belfast Orangemen is uncalled for. There was an election in Londonderry last month, and Londonderry, supposed to be the heart and soul of Ulster, elected a Home Ruler, a Protestant. The great orators and advocates of Home Rule were not all Roman Catholics; sure enough, Daniel O'Connell was a Roman Catholic. I give a list of Protestants who have been home rulers, more or less leaders of the country. Henry Grattan, Robert Emmet, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, John Mitchell, John Martin, Isaac Butt, William Shaw, Charles Stuart Parnell were all Protestants, and many men not perhaps so prominent were not Roman Catholics.

While not objecting to Home Rule if the majority of the Irish people wish to have Irish affairs managed by a Parliament in Dublin, just as the Canadians do in Canada, that is their affair and no one can object to such an arrangement. Yet even if Home Rule will do all that some folks claim that it will do, it will not make potatoes grow unless they are planted and hoed and cared for after being put into the ground.

Just as in this country, whether with Wilson or Taft or Roosevelt we must just rise in these cold mornings and go to the mill, the farm or the store and attend to our part of the business. I do not believe that Home Rule in Ireland will do all the good that many people think it will do. When John Redmond spoke in the House of Commons the other day, his brilliant speech which even his opponents admired, was like everything human and had weak points in it. For example, when he said that the millions of Irish people in Canada, Australia and in the United States were driven from their country by the misrule of the British government, he simply may have said what he believed to be true. Let me just ask Mr. Redmond if the British government brought on the potato disease of 1847? In reading about the state of Ireland at the time of her union, or forced union if you will, with England and Scotland, what do we find was the state of the country? The majority of the people were living in hovels with a hole in the roof to let out the smoke of the turf fire, half a dozen children, the pig and the goat and the donkey, ready to receive visitors. I am painting no fancy picture. I have been in scores of these Irish cabins and have been hospitably treated and enjoyed the potatoes and the drop of goat's milk given with a kindly smile by the honest housewife.

The great trouble in Ireland has been about the land question, or rather as to the tenure of these little farms. The mode in Scotland as to the tenure of farm lands has been of quite a different kind. Scottish farms are let for a definite term of years, generally twenty-one years of a lease. At the end of these twenty-one years the tenant has no more right to the land than a tenant has to a house he has leased for a year. The Irish people, instead of this definite mode, had an uncertain and as I think unbusinesslike way. Many of these little farms were let during the life of the tenant, or during the life of the owner, often during the life of the reigning king or queen. It needs no wizard to see the uncertainty of this during-the-life-of-so-and-so letting of farms. I must not digress more about this vexed land question just now, but may muse later and have my say about it.

The versatile mayor of Boston a few years ago visited his native country and told the Boston folks that he saw the thatched-roof cabin he was born in, and like Mr. Redmond tried to blame the British government for allowing the singer of "Sweet Adeline" to be born in such a hovel.

Before the union with England, when there were four kings in Ireland, one in Ulster, one in Munster, one in Leinster and one in Connaught, these little cabins existed. It will not do to put the blame of the late row in Mexico on Julius Caesar!

The greatest blunder the British government committed was in forcing the Episcopal church as a state church on the Irish people. Gladstone, a lover of the Episcopal church, saw the folly of this, and after a great deal of hard work freed Ireland from the stigma of supporting a church she hated.

A Scotchman does not think when he goes to Australia or Canada that the misrule of the government has been the cause of his leaving his native glen, nor does he ever think that Scotland is in any way inferior to England or Ireland. On the contrary, he rejoices to know that by the union of Scotland with England, it gives England and all her colonies as his birthright.

An Irishman drinks in a bitter hatred of the English government with his mother's milk, and it is difficult to change an inherent chronic disease.

I suppose that the mayor of Boston knows that there are scores of leserted farms in New Hampshire. Do we blame the American government at Washington for these farms being deserted? No; with all our faults we are not altogether insane, and just say that the people who lived on these deserted farms are either dead or have got what they suppose to be a better job.

IAN McDOUGALL

FIRE IN MOVING PICTURE THEATRE

Patrons Conducted to Safety Under Instructions of Operator

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 20.—Five persons were injured in a $50,000 fire in the Family theatre which broke out last night, when about 200 persons were inside the building.

Under the instructions of Louis Cartier, the moving picture operator, the audience was conducted in safety from the theatre.

A general alarm was sounded for the fire, which threatened nearby buildings. It required four hours of stubborn fighting to put the flames under control.

Three of the five persons injured were firemen. The fact that the patrons reached the street without mishap was due almost solely to Cartier's presence of mind, for when the fire broke out in the dressing rooms under the stage he stepped into the auditorium to calm the audience.

STRIKEBREAKERS FLEE

Eggs and Other Missiles Rained Upon Them In a Maine Town

Millinocket, Me., Feb. 20.—The most violent disorders since the beginning of the strike of firemen and enginemen on the Bangor and Aroostook railroad occurred here when the men who have displaced the strikers were driven from the town by strike sympathizers.

When the strikebreakers came into town last night they were surrounded by a crowd of men who jeered them for taking the places of the old employes. The taunts were answered, a melee followed, and then the strikebreakers, outnumbered, fled. Crowds chased them for a mile, under a rain of eggs, stones and sticks, until the men sought shelter in the railroad station.

A RECORD BREAKER

House Passes Bill Appropriating $180,300,000 For Pensions

Washington, Feb. 19.—The largest pension bill ever reported to congress, carrying appropriations aggregating $180,300,000, was passed by the house, 319 to 40, with an amendment which will make necessary an additional appropriation of more than $1,000,000.

A motion to strike from the bill a paragraph providing that after July 1, 1913, no pension should be paid to a non-resident not a citizen of the United States, except for actual disabilities incurred in the service, was carried, 154 to 112.

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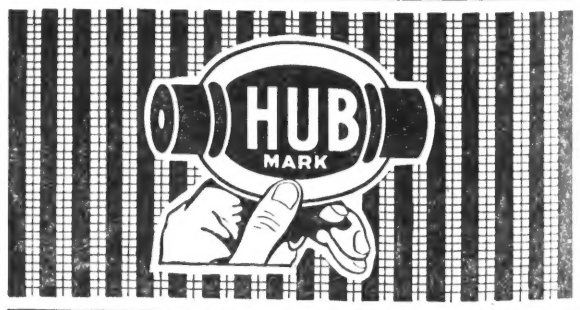
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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES

Continuing Attractions

Tremont—"Milestones."
Shubert—"The Red Petticoat."
Plymouth—"Disraeli."
Boston—"The Garden of Allah."
Castle Square—"Believe Me, Xantippe."
Colonial—"The Follies."
Hollis St.—"The 'Mind the Paint' Girl."
Park—"The Woman."

Coming Attractions

Plymouth—"Not for Sale."
Tremont—"The Yellow Jacket."

CASTLE SQ.

"Believe Me, Xantippe," the Harvard prize play, by John Frederick Ballard, began its fifth week at the Castle Square theatre Monday.

BOSTON

"The Garden of Allah," with Dorothy Donnelly, is in its sixth week at the Boston theatre. There is a great demand for seats for the Washington's birthday performances.

COLONIAL

"Ziegfeld's Follies" of 1912 began its sixth and last week at the Colonial theatre Monday evening. The entertainment is enhanced by Ching Ling Foo and his oriental troupe in remarkable exhibitions of magic.

HOLLIS STREET

Miss Billie Burke in "The 'Mind the Paint' Girl" is on the third and last week of her engagement at the Hollis Street theatre. The play is excellently suited to her dramatic capabilities.

TREMONT

"Milestones," the quaint comedy of English life by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch, is on the sixth and last week of its Boston engagement at the Tremont theatre. The piece is excellently acted.

SHUBERT

"The Red Petticoat," the new musical comedy, with Helen Lowell, is in its second week at the Shubert theatre. The adventures of the enterprising female barber in a western mining camp provide an amusing subject, while the dialogue is witty.

MAJESTIC

"Bunty Pulls the Strings" began the fifth week of its engagement at the Majestic theatre Monday evening. Graham Moffat's charming comedy of Scottish family life has made a general appeal to theatre goers. It is well acted by a company of accomplished players.

PARK

It is good news to all the theatregoers of New England that arrangements have been completed by which "The Woman" will be enabled to remain in Boston for an additional fortnight. There will be no possible chance to take "The Woman" to any of the other places in this vicinity when the closing night in Boston comes on Saturday, March 8, and this will be the farewell in every sense to the distinguished players who have done so much for the success of the play in the course of the past eight weeks. All records have been broken by "The Woman." The nature of the piece was such that it appealed to all classes of theatregoers, and the intensely stirring story of political conspiracy on the part of Washington congressmen and the manner in which they were all baffled by a single plucky and pretty telephone girl won an unquestionable triumph. It was styled the best play of modern American life that Boston has seen in years, and also the most notable demonstration of Mr. Belasco's mastery of the art of stagecraft.

PLYMOUTH

Beginning next Monday night Robert Loraine, the eminent English actor, will open a limited engagement at the Plymouth theatre. "Not for Sale" is the work of Roi Cooper Megrue, founded from the plot of a short story by Governeur Morris and contains many amusing elements. Jimmy Shannon, a young barrister who dreams of doing great things at intervals and living a princely existence on the proceeds of a stupendous intellect, is left a huge fortune by the will of a cranky grandfather, who, having tried it, believes in matrimony, on the sole but absolute condition that he shall be married to a fitting helpmeet before he is thirty, which is to say within less than two weeks after the demise of the optimistic ancestor. One need go no further to indicate the abundant opportunities for humorous treatment lurking in such a plot, with incidental occasions for well-controlled sentiment and philosophic revelation of the feminine side of human nature. Remittances for seats may be made now, with the assurance that they will be given careful and prompt attention. Make checks or money orders payable to Fred E. Wright. Don't forget that the matinees at the Plymouth are held on Thursdays and Saturdays.

NORTH ANDOVER

The North Andover lodge, 31, I. O. G. T., met Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Six new members were initiated at a meeting of Waverley Circle, M. M. D., A. O. F., Friday evening.

Gilbert Sadler of Boston, formerly of Calais, Me., has leased Boston Hill farm, formerly occupied by Mr. Coe and family.

A party of Johnson High School pupils enjoyed a sleighride through the outskirts of the town late Friday afternoon and evening.

An enjoyable hayrack ride to Andover and back again was experienced Saturday evening by the members of the M. E. Sunday School.

Mrs. J. W. Coe and son, Byron J. Coe, left Boston Hill farm in the Farnham district, for Oswego, New York, where they are to reside.

Walter G. Bassett has resigned his position at assistant instructor at Worcester Tech., to accept a place with the Lowell Electric Light company.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the local Grange met in Grange hall at the Center on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The evening was observed as patriotic night.

Four out of the six icehouses at Lake Cochichewick have been already filled with good 10-inch ice. There are but two more of them to be filled. All of these belong to the Lawrence Ice Company.

Fred Reynolds of Medford is visiting at the home of Peter Sheehan, on Union street, for a few days. He is a student at the Medford High School, and is spending part of his vacation in this town.

The first meet of the new tournament of the inter-town club series, took place at the North Andover club house Monday evening, when the local Odd Fellows were defeated by the score of 8 1-2 to 1 1-2.

John M. Shearer, corner Beverly and Perry streets, general master mechanic of the United States Worsted company, was a member of the suite of the district deputy grand master at the installation of officers of Eagle Encampment, I. O. O. F., in Haverhill, recently.

A committee from the North Andover Veteran Firemen's association is planning for a dart contest and social, to be held at the hall of the popular organizations, on Saunders street, next Saturday evening, February 22.

METHUEN

John Emerson, cashier of the National bank of Methuen addressed the Citizen's club at Hampshire roads on Monday evening.

A Colonial meeting of Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Cross on Broadway.

Moses G. Smith of Lowell street, whose term expires as cemetery commissioner of Elmwood cemetery, will be a candidate for another term.

Thursday evening was an enjoyable one for the members of Methuen grange, 155, P. of H., as a very successful Colonial party was held.

A meeting of the Home and Garden Association of the town was held last Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock in the office of the superintendent of schools.

Friday evening at the local Town Hall the fair under the auspices of the Ladies' Social union of the Gleason Memorial Universalist church was brought to a close.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Father Lights society will be given by one of the circles in the church vestry on Lawrence street on Friday evening of this week.

The annual meeting of the Christian league of Methuen was held Sunday evening at the Methodist (Episcopal) church, that town, when a number of addresses were made and officers elected for the ensuing year.

A meeting of the members of Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 30, was held last Monday evening in their lodge rooms in Central place, when important business was transacted by the members.

Wednesday evening of this week the members of Samuel Adams chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, conducted a whist party at the residence of Mrs. Varnum C. Sanborn, on Broadway.

Cemetery Commissioner Willard R. Whitney has tendered his resignation to the board of selectmen and it has been accepted. Mr. Whitney was elected two years ago for a three year term and consequently had one more year to serve.

At a regular meeting of the Hampshire Road's Improvement Club held in their rooms, Monday evening it was unanimously voted to hold an open meeting, Thursday, Feb. 27, and all candidates for town offices are cordially invited to attend.

B. F. HOLT

ICE

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BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
BIBLE STUDY ON

ABRAHAM WAS VERY RICH.

Genesis 13:1-18—Feb. 23.

"The blessing of Jehovah, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow therewith."—Proverbs 10:22 R. V.

THE Bible teaches that there are not many rich, great, wise or learned, who enjoy the Lord's special favor, but chiefly the poor of this world, rich in faith. But whoever concludes from this that God is prejudiced against the rich, or that all the rich are iniquitous and have gained their wealth through fraud, errs grievously. God is no respecter of persons. His estimation is from the standpoint of the heart. There are both good and bad rich men, just as there are both good and bad poor.

Abraham, though Terah's youngest son, at the death of his father doubtless inherited all that remained of his possessions, including the share of Sarah, Abraham's wife and half-sister. Some have erred in the study of the chronology of the narrative. Abraham is mentioned first amongst his brethren because of his greater prominence, although he was the youngest son of Terah.



"Not many great, rich or wise are called."

After Abraham had accepted the Divine call and become a sojourner in Canaan, his flocks and herds increased greatly, under God's blessing. Others of God's servants in the past were greatly blessed with riches; for instance, Job. But the blessing of the Lord very rarely makes wealthy His saintly people during this Gospel Age.

It may be asked, Why this change in God's dealings? The reply of the Scriptures is that up to the time of Christ, God's blessings were to men as *men;* but since then God's saints are "New Creatures in Christ." The terms of discipleship are that they sacrifice their claims to all earthly riches and blessings, to become heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ to the Heavenly inheritance. God dealt with Abraham as a *friend* and promised him *earthly* blessings. But He accepts Jesus and His followers as *sons,* and promises them *Heavenly* things.

Abraham's Friends Not Joint-Heirs.

Lot was a man nearly Abraham's age, the son of Haran. God did not call Lot, nor any other of Abraham's relatives, but merely himself, to be the recipient of the promises. This did not hinder Lot from being with his uncle, but permitted him to share the blessings of Divine providence, which guided Abraham's affairs. Similarly, the spiritual children of Abraham alone are heirs to the Abrahamic Promise, and not their friends and relatives, although the latter may share a reflex blessing of spiritual influence through association with them.

These spiritual children of Abraham, Christ and His consecrated followers, are particularly specified as the heirs of the Abrahamic Promise. (Galatians 3:29.) They All have a faith and a spirit of obedience similar to Abraham's. Jesus is their Head, as well as their Redeemer; and they become His disciples by a covenant of sacrifice, similar to His own.

Riches Often Bring Trouble.

God's blessing upon Abraham, shared by Lot, brought strife between their servants. Abraham perceived that the two families had better part. Lot assented. Abraham gave him his choice of country, and Lot chose the most fertile—the Plain of Sodom. Lot made his home in Sodom, while his flocks and herds were pastured in the region surrounding.

Doubtless Lot's wife had to do with the choice. The family lived there three years. The riches of the country had a debasing effect upon the people. Lot's righteous soul was vexed—this more than offsetting the charm of country, which his wife loved. Looking back with longing heart at the time of its destruction, she lost her life.



"Lot chose the plain of Sodom."

Abraham fixed his heart upon God's promises, which appertained to the future life. Sarah was a real helpmate and co-labored faithfully with him for their accomplishment. In these two families, both well intentioned, we see illustrated the difference between seeking chiefly the Divine approval and seeking chiefly earthly welfare.

Many Christian people today make mistakes similar to Lot's. They allow conflicting earthly interests to separate them from God's favor. Thus they involve themselves and their families in the snare of the wicked. The Master's advice should be remembered—"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness."

God's Blessing Makes Rich.

Whoever has God's blessing is rich indeed, regardless of the amount of earthly prosperity. Those whom the Lord makes rich with His promises and His favor have the joy which others vainly seek. These true riches are obtainable by all who learn of God's favor in Jesus Christ.

God's Covenant with Abraham was not Heavenly, but earthly, and to an earthly people. But the seed is twofold—an earthly and a Heavenly Seed. The promises of God appertaining to these two seeds are very different, as our next Study will show.

LAWRENCE

Lawrence high lost a hotly contested track meet with Boston English high school at the city hall Saturday night by the score of 46 to 35.

A reception was tendered Attorney and Mrs. Paul R. Clay at the Merrimac Valley Country club, Saturday evening, in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

A Japanese social was held in the vestry of the Garden Street M. E. church Monday evening by the Christian Endeavor society of the Lawrence Street Congregational church.

The Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A., entertained a party of graduate nurses from the Lawrence General hospital, at the association rooms on Lawrence street Monday evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Lawrence lodge, 65, B. P. O. E., met in Elks hall Monday evening, initiated ten candidates, installed the officers for 1913 and enjoyed a banquet in the spacious hall.

A joint meeting of the members of the First and the Second Baptist churches of the city was held Wednesday evening in the latter office to consider the matter of the consolidation of the two churches.

Superintendent of Schools Bernard M. Sheridan delivered an illustrated lecture entitled "In the Wake of the Half-Moon," which included views of the Hudson river, in and about New York City and views of the Hudson-Fulton celebration in 1909, before the Trinity Brotherhood on Monday evening.

Leslie Hayford, secretary of the State Training schools, of Boston formerly secretary to the North American Civic League for Immigrants, delivered an interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on "The Immigrant in America" in Trinity Congregational church Sunday evening.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church held a largely attended meeting in the vestry of the church, Monday afternoon. At the conclusion of the business meeting, Rev. Florence Buck of Boston gave a very interesting address, taking for her subject, "The Child in the Social Group."

The Lawrence Street Congregational society voted Monday night to rebuild the church recently destroyed by fire, on the old site, in which action they concurred with the vote taken by the board of assessors at a meeting held while the church was still burning. The work of rebuilding will be started as soon as possible.

The various Masonic organizations of this city attended divine worship in the Garden Street church now being occupied by the Lawrence Street Congregational church, Sunday evening and listened to an address on "Washington's Greatness and Message to Us," by Rev. Robert W. Beers.

Plans for the new building to be erected by the Lawrence aerie of Eagles midway between Lowell and Concord streets on the westerly side of Broadway have been submitted. According to the board of directors, the building will be three stories in height and will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000. Building operations will be commenced in April, it is expected.

At a meeting of the municipal fire insurance committee at the office of Mayor Scanlon Monday afternoon, it was voted to recommend to the city council that the insurance on city property and its contents under a blanket policy be esually apportioned among legitimate insurance agents and that a loan of $14,000 be created to meet the premium for four years.

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Potatoes—Aroostook and Maine Central, $1.20@1.30 per 2 bu bg; sweets, Jersey, $1@1.25 bskt.

Poultry—Northern fowl, large, 18@19c; medium, 15@17c; roasters, 20@22c; western fowl, 17@18c; western chickens, large, 19@20c; live fowl, 16c; native broilers, dressed, 30@33c; native chickens, live, 14@16c; turkeys, western choice, 23@25c; squab, $4@5 doz; western ducks, choice, 18@20c; geese, 15@16c.



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10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
REV. PERRY S. NELDON, Pastor
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Leroy Mott is ill with the grip.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Tuesday with friends in Melrose.

Miss Mary Cronin of Haverhill is the guest of Miss Mollie Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haeber spent Sunday with relatives in Reading.

Archibald Higgins of Lowell spent Monday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Arthur Hoffman of Brighton spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Elsie Teague of Somersworth, N. H., spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Rev. Harold Marshall of Melrose was the guest Saturday of Mrs. A. H. Conant.

Mrs. N. H. Harwood is spending several days with her sister in Lebanon, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Harriet Newton of Lawrence was the guest Sunday of her friend, Miss Agnes Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dodge were calling on relatives in the village Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Clemons was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ireland of Salem.

Mrs. Thrush of Somerville is the guest for several days of her sister, Mrs. Bancroft T. Haynes.

Frank Thrush of Somerville was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrsfl Bancroft T. Haynes.

Rev. A. H. Fuller gave the first of a series of character talks on "Enoch" at the Congregational church Sunday evening. Next Sunday he will speak on George Washington.

There will be a men's meeting in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. A special invitation is extended to every man in the village to attend. Judge Frye of North Andover will be the speaker.

The Christian Endeavor Valentine social held Friday evening was largely attended and was a complete success. A feature of the games played was the game of hearts in which the first prize was won by Miss Ethel Gardner and the booby prize by Miss Lizzie M. Roland.

The people of Ballardvale are considerably interested in having a branch of Memorial Hall library in the village. The trustees of the library realize the need of this much-needed advantage for the people of the village and the question will be brought up at the coming town meeting.

A social will be held in the Congregational church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, on Friday evening, February 28. The price of admission will be as many pennies as there are letters in the person's name. All are cordially invited to attend and those who have not the silk bags can obtain them at the door.

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ANDOVER NEWS

Miss Leon Knox of Wollaston is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott.

Mrs. Eldon Fleury has been the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw of Melrose Highlands.

Mrs. E. E. E. Mitchell of York, Me., spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Stark, Marland road.

Quite a delegation of Ballardvale people attended the meeting at the South church, Andover, Tuesday evening in the interests of the Hampton Institute.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller will give a talk on George Washington at the Congregational church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Miss Jennie Hudson has returned from an extended stay at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, after a successful operation on her ankle.

Next Monday's public meeting offers the opportunity for a valuable public forum on an important public question. There should be a big attendance and free discussion.

A party of the Ballardvale friends of Miss Harriet Newton paid her a visit at her home in Lawrence on Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Joseph Cummings with a neat presentation speech, in behalf of those present, gave Miss Newton a handsome opal ring. A jolly good time was reported by each one present.

The recent high winds that have prevailed uprooted and precipitated into the Shawsheen river three large trees in the grove south of Parker's canoe houses. This incident directed the attention of the Boston and Maine officials to the close proximity of some of the standing trees and to the possibility of some of these falling across the tracks, and consequent results. With the approval of the present owner, the Boston & Maine are privileged to cut down and trim out some of the tallest trees nearest to their tracks while the river is frozen over to facilitate the removal of trunks and limbs of the trees near the river.

Notice

District Aide, Ulric Marcoux, of Haverhill, will inspect W. L. Raymond Camp, No. 111, Sons of Veterans, Friday evening, February 28th, 1913.

Let every Son of a Veteran take notice and make a special effort to be present.

GUY W. GILBERT,
Commander

Child-Welfare Day

The Andover Mothers' club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. M. W. Stackpole last Tuesday to celebrate the birthday of the founding of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations in 1897.

Organizations of mothers all over the country had been asked to make plans to fittingly celebrate Child-Welfare Day.

The meeting commenced by the singing of the Mothers' Hymn, and Mrs. F. G. Moore sang a group of delightful children's songs.

Mrs. Robert Park of Wollaston gave the history and progress of the work of the Massachusetts Commission appointed a year ago to investigate the condition of needy widows with children in Massachusetts, and the wisdom of a Widows' Pension Bill in this state. The report of the year's work of this commission was very interesting.

Mrs. Moore then sang "The Slumber Fairies," composed by Prof. Downs. The words of the song were written by Miss Mary Sweeney of Lawrence.

The musical selections by Mrs. Moore were greatly enjoyed, and after the singing of the beautiful Irish hush-song "Husheen" by Alicia Needham, tea was served by Mrs. Stackpole and a pleasant social time followed.

All present will agree that the vote of the Congress of Mothers passed in Denver in 1911 and confirmed in St. Louis in 1912, to celebrate this day, was carried out in Andover. The mothers of the Andover Mothers' club are grateful to Mrs. Stackpole for her gracious hospitality and to Mrs. Daniel O. Mears, the chairman of the Child-Welfare campaign, for her helpful and inspiring messages concerning the great work and responsibility of mothers in home, school, church and state.

It is interesting at this time to remember that the annual conference of the Congress of Mothers will be held this year in Boston at the Copley-Plaza hotel, from May 15 to May 20.

Death

In Andover, Wednesday, February 19, 1913, aged 74 years, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Baker.

In Andover, Tuesday, February 18, 1913 aged 48 years, Mrs. Margaret Ronan Stewart.

In Andover, Tuesday, February 18, 1913, aged 97 years 4 months and 27 days, Mrs. Sarah Batchelder Gould.

In Chelsea, Tuesday, February 18, 1913, aged 56 years, Mrs. Delia A. Flint.

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Rudyard Kipling says, "The pulse of the Pacific is no little thing even in the quieter moods of the sea. It set our bows swinging and nosing and docking ere we were a day clear of Yokohama and yet there was never swell or crested wave in sight."

Rudyard Kipling is right. The name Pacific as applied to the ocean which bears its name is a misnomer.

Its beautiful waters, light green near the shore, a dark, murky blue farther out, and beyond, the most entrancing shade of bright blue with white crested waves, have the power of reducing one's interest in his meals, nay even in life itself, as few experiences of life are able to do.

When Captain Marland of the Amy Turner, the sailing vessel which took me 2100 miles from San Francisco, came to my stateroom and told me that I should be expected to eat Thanksgiving dinner with them on the morrow, I groaned and then remarked feebly that I was going to have the name of this ocean changed the minute that I was ashore, ; it's being as smooth as a floor was sheer nonsense.

There is an Hawaiian word, homa-na-va-nui, which means to endure, to grin and bear—I had to ho-ma-na-va-nui all the way for the forty and more days required for the trip to and from the Sandwich Islands, but it was worth while, for the Paradise of the Pacific, Hawaii, is all that its name implies.

Come to the town hall Saturday evening, March 8, at 7.45 o'clock, and hear Miss Bosher tell of the climate, soil and population of Hawaii and see the beautiful slides showing the characteristics of the people who speak a varied language, but have certain words like "pow," "pilikia," and "wicki," which are used for all nationalities.

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M. A. ABBOT

P. A. Organ Recital

Dudley Warner Fitch of Lawrence, assisted by Master Fred Evans, soprano, gave the program at the Phillips Academy recital in the Chapel on Wednesday afternoon. The various selections were much enjoyed. The program follows:

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Marriages

In Andover, February 11, 1913, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Sydney S. Batchelder and Isabella H. Gamble, both of Andover.

In Andover, February 15, 1913, Harry J. Fisher and Eliza J. Fraize, both of Andover, by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Births

In Andover, Saturday, February 15, a daughter, Dorothy Stevens, to Mr. and Mrs. William Harnden Foster.

In Andover, Thursday, February 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick M. Colbert.

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